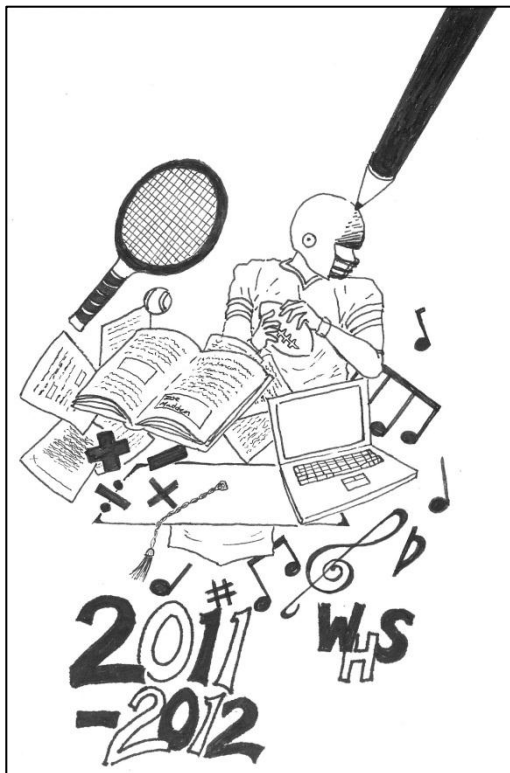


WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL Scholarship Guide

2011-2012



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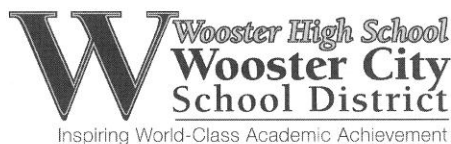
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Wooster High School
Principal, Anita Jorney-Gifford
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December 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian of Wooster High School Seniors:

It is my pleasure to present this Scholarship Guide that has been assembled by the Wooster City Schools, Wayne County Community foundation and the Rotary Club of Wooster. Wooster High School is proud of our affiliation with these two outstanding community agencies that spend so much of their time seeking ways to help families in Wooster.

The purpose of this booklet is to assist students and their families in obtaining scholarships for higher education. The information that you will find within this booklet is as current as possible. The helpful hints, meaningful suggestions and Internet sites should benefit everyone. This guide provides information for over 100 scholarships that are being awarded by foundations, corporations, governmental agencies clubs and other organizations on the local, regional, state and national levels.

If you need further information or assistance, feel free to contact the Wooster High School Guidance Office at 330-345-4000, ext. 3400 or contact the Wayne County Community Foundation at 330-262-3877. I wish you luck in your pursuit of financial assistance for post high school education.

Sincerely,

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December, 2011

To the Student:

We hope this scholarship booklet will be helpful to you in applying for scholarships for the 2011-12 school year. Every effort was made to gather the most accurate information regarding local, state and national scholarship opportunities.

Most scholarships have opening and closing dates. We post the scholarships on the bulletin board inside the guidance office when they become available, announce them over the PA, and post on the WHS web page. At that time they are available to students for completion. We would like you to follow the procedures below in applying for these scholarships:

1. APPLICATIONS: When you see the posting on the bulletin board in the guidance office or hear the announcement on the PA that we are now accepting applications for a designated scholarship, you may then pick up the application in the guidance office. Also, we post the announcements of all scholarships on the Wooster High School web site at www.woostercityschools.org/hs. You may also go to the Guidance Department's website from the high school's main page.

The physical applications will be in black file boxes in the guidance office. Feel free to help yourself in obtaining an application. We do not get all applications in January. We receive them sporadically throughout the year.

If you see that you are taking the last application, please let us know. Please tell any guidance counselor or the guidance secretary, so that we can make more copies.

If the scholarship is through the Wayne County Community Foundation, the scholarship application can also be downloaded from their website at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org or email them at wccf@sssnet.com.

2. DATE DUE: The due date on the application is the date the organization issuing the scholarship needs the application; therefore, you are responsible to get all your application materials together and mailed before the actual due date.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS: If the scholarship requires letters of recommendation, you may use the "request a letter of recommendation" form from your counselor. Please give them the form a couple of weeks prior to the date required. If you need a recommendation from your counselor, make sure you tell them ahead of time—not the day the scholarship application is due.

4. ACTIVITY SHEET: Most of the applications require a list of your school activities, community activities, sports, honors, etc. You may want to create an attractive personal data sheet or "brag" sheet on the computer, make good copies, and attach to the application.

5. TRANSCRIPT: You must submit a transcript release form with each scholarship application. Your counselor will either attach the transcript when you turn in the application or give you an official transcript in a sealed envelope.

6. THANK YOU LETTER: Students receiving a scholarship are strongly encouraged to send the sponsor or organization a letter or card of appreciation.

We wish you the best of luck. If you have any questions, please see your guidance counselor.

Guidance Department

WOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

1. AMERICAN RED CROSS, 2012

Criteria: Applicant must have a 2.50 GPA or above and be enrolled in an accredited college or technical school. Priority given to those who have donated blood or have been actively involved in the Bloodmobile.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000, varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance office or website

Deadline for application: Early May 2012

2. BEULAH V. SIEGEL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: A graduate of Wooster High School who is in need of substantial financial aid beyond those resources available to that graduate for higher education or vocational training.

Term: one year, renewable thereafter annually until attainment of degree or completion of vocational training, upon satisfactory completion of all academic or training requirements and good conduct, all of which shall be at the discretion of the selection committee

Amount: determined by selection committee

Number of new awards: determined by selection committee

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 15, 2012

3. CHERYL AND JAMES FRANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School senior planning a career in the field of medicine.

Term: one year

Amount: \$750

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

4. CLARK P. AND LAURA A. MCCOY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on a combination of academic skill, personal character, and financial need. Must have exhibited potential for leadership.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: approximately 10

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

5. DANA SHAFER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School graduating senior who plans to attend a two- or four-year, post-secondary educational institution, has a GPA of at least 3.00, has demonstrated leadership in school and/or community activities, and has participated in community service activities/projects.

Term: determined by selection committee

Amount: \$425

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

6. EDNA E. ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Worthy graduates of Wooster High School who will be pursuing further education.

Term: one year

Amount: \$4,000 (minimum \$1,000 per recipient)

Number of new awards: up to 4

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

7. FRANCES GERBERICH SHOOLROY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: One or more Wooster High School seniors with leadership ability, financial need, good character and a GPA of at least 2.50.

Recipients must attend college on a full-time basis, maintain a 2.50 GPA at college and re-apply each year.

Term: four years

Amount: \$3,000 per year

Number of new awards: determined by selection committee

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 18, 2012

8. JACK O'DONNELL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Current Wooster High School senior who was a member of the Wooster High School golf team his senior year of the current school year. Must be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university, have a minimum 2.50 GPA and have demonstrated good sportsmanship on their team as well as with other teams.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

9. LADY A SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School senior(s) who has been a member of the WHS Speech and Debate Team at least three years and exhibits good leadership skills. The student must have competed at the state tournament twice and have accumulated 375 National Forensic League by May of his or her senior year. This scholarship is for a full time student at a two or four year institution.

Term: one year

Amount: \$525

Number of new awards: one

Contact: speech & debate coach

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

10. LEROY & HELEN ADAMS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School senior who has exemplified outstanding community service and will be attending an accredited four-year college or university.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,500

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

11. LINCOLN WAY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Lincoln Way Elementary alumnus. Must include letter of acceptance for college, university or technical school.

Term: one year

Amount: \$250 each, varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or Lincoln Way Elementary

Deadline for application: Mid April 2012

12. LUCILLE SILVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School seniors planning a career in teaching.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,300 (minimum \$1,000 per recipient)

Number of new awards: determined by selection committee

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

13. MARGUERITE FOLSOM EYSEN SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School valedictorian(s) & salutatorians(s)

Term: one year

Amount: \$225

Number of new awards: determined by selection committee

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline for application: contact guidance counselor

14. MARION ROTHSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on a graduate of Wooster High School, majoring in nursing with financial need, who plans to attend Wayne College full-time. Career goals must be listed on a separate sheet.

Term: one year, renewable

Amount: \$2,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College,
1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667; www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

15. PAUL LADD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School senior(s) who deserve assistance, have grade point average between 2.50 and 3.50, and plan to attend a four-year college or university.

Term: one year

Amount: \$160

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

16. ROBERT H. AND SARA C. MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School senior who has maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better and planning to study in the field of education and has financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$350

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

17. ROTARY CLUB OF WOOSTER, OHIO ART SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: A graduating senior of Wooster High School who has a minimum 3.00 GPA with past experiences and participation in visual and/or performing arts.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

18. ROTARY CLUB OF WOOSTER, OHIO SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on a combination of academic skill, personal character, and financial need. Must have exhibited potential for leadership. (Rotary, Sam Shapiro and W. Lee Culp Scholarships —3 scholarships all on “one” application)

Term: one year

Amount: \$10,000

Number of new awards: to be determined

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

19. RYDER COACH’S AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School senior who has competed as a member of the WHS Speech and Debate Team for at least three years. Recipient must have shown growth as a competitor and been a leader for the team by serving as a division captain or an executive committee member. Must have demonstrated the ability to overcome disappointment and/or defeat with dignity and maturity.

Term: one year

Amount: \$450

Number of new awards: one

Contact: speech and debate coach

Deadline for application: contact speech and debate coach

20. SAM SHAPIRO SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School senior who has a minimum 3.00 GPA, needs financial assistance and is hard-working and deserving of the scholarship.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,500

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor (Rotary Application) or Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

21. W. LEE CULP SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE WOOSTER ROTARY CLUB

Criteria: Wooster High School senior who has maintained a GPA of at least 3.00 and must be hard working and deserving of this scholarship.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,500

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor (Rotary Application) or Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

22. WEA SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awarded to two seniors who are planning to major in education with the intent of teaching in public education at elementary or secondary level.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: two

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: April 16, 2012

23. WILLIAM "BILL" PATTERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School seniors who have maintained a 3.00 GPA and plan to attend Ohio Northern University as a full-time student.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

24. WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI & “FRIENDS” ASSOCIATION

Criteria: A Wooster High School graduate or a full-time student (or expect to be a full-time student within five months of receiving the award). Must be pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university or no less than an associated degree or similar vocational post-secondary training at an accredited institution.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000 each to 4 students

Contact: guidance office or website

Deadline for application: March 30, 2012

25. WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1939 SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: One of the top five scholastically ranked seniors who has been outstanding in participation and leadership in at least two extra-curricular activities during their entire high school career.

Term: one year

Amount: \$650

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 26, 2012

26. WOOSTER KIWANIS CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Criteria: Awards are based on scholastic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities within school and the community, with a special emphasis on community service involving youth. Must be a graduating senior at Wooster High School or Wayne County Schools Career Center and be a resident of the Wooster City School District (open-enrollment students at WHS must reside in Wayne County) or be a member of the WCSCC Key Club. Must also plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university.

Term: one year

Amount: Individual awards of up to \$1,200. Maximum total awards of \$6,000 for 2011.

Contact: guidance counselor or www.woosterkiwanis.org

Deadline for application: March 14, 2012 (to your counselor)

27. WOOSTER NOON LIONS CLUB

Criteria: Preference is given to a Wooster High School student who is visually handicapped, the parent of a student who is visually handicapped or student who plans to teach the visually handicapped, but all can apply.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000, possibility of more

Number of new awards: up to four

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: April 20, 2012

28. ZODY MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wooster High School graduate, whose post high school education was interrupted and has not yet earned their degree. The applicant must either be enrolling in or be a student in good standing of an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school on a full time basis. Preference will be given to students with greatest financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,500. Award made available after the student has successfully completed a semester and is enrolled for the next semester.

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 18, 2012

WAYNE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

1. ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: “Star” Scholarship available to all graduating Wayne County high school seniors that wish to continue their education in a WCCSCC Adult Education program. Applicant must complete requirements to be accepted into a full-time medical, industrial or office program.

Amount: \$1,000

Contact: guidance counselor or the Financial Aid Coordinator, Adult Education, WCCSCC, 518 West Prospect Street, Smithville, OH 44667, 330-669-7070

Deadline for application: Mid April 2012

2. AHARON WOODRUFF SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Applicant must be a Wayne County resident under the age of 70 years old and a current patient diagnosed with a critical/chronic life threatening disease/illness. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate with a minimum of a 3.00 GPA showing intent of attending an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school on a full time basis.

Term: one year, awarded the second semester of the recipient's freshman year

Amount: \$5,000

Number of new awards: two

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 15, 2012

3. AL AND JUDY VAN WIE SCHOLARSHIP (FOR STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES)

Criteria: Must have an eligible physical disability (see handout available at high school guidance counselor) and must be continuing your education at a technical college or a four-year college. Application is usually available mid-January.

Term: renewable, four years

Amount: \$1,000 for first year and \$1,500 for the following three years

Number of new awards in 2011: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: May

4. AMICI ITALIANI SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to a Wayne County resident who has been accepted as a full-time student in an undergraduate degree program—associate, bachelor's or a one-year certification program. Award based on academic performance and community service—not financial need. Preference given to Italian heritage but anyone may apply.

Term: renewable

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: April

5. ANN SHANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB OF WOOSTER

Criteria: Awards are based on financial need, community service, extra-curricular activities, GPA, and a transcript.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March

6. BENJAMIN E. MOODY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to a student who has graduated from a Wayne County high school or has lived in Wayne County for five years. The student must be following a course of study in law enforcement. The recipient of this scholarship will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, good citizenship and financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Fraternal Order of Police, P.O. Box 717, Wooster, OH 44691 or Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 27, 2012

7. CARLOS APPLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to Wayne County residents who have earned their high school diploma or GED and are enrolled in the Wayne County Schools Career Center (WCSCC) or participating in any WCSCC joint program, acquiring the skills to become an LPN, RN, or Nurse Practitioner. Preference towards applicants who demonstrate financial need. Previous recipients may reapply.

Term: one year

Amount: \$5,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 15, 2012

8. CARLOS WEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: A Wayne or Ashland County graduating high school senior enrolling at the Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute (OSU-ATI) or an enrolled OSU-ATI student who has at least one more full-time year of classes.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 15, 2012

9. CHARLES S. CICONETTI SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wayne County resident, graduating from a Wayne County High School, who has a minimum 2.75 GPA. Applicant must be enrolling into an accredited college or university as a full-time student and preference will be given to students with financial need. Applicants must reinforce the characteristics and commitment that Charles “Chuck” Cicconetti had toward the community to include leadership roles in academic, athletic, community, and/or part-time employment activities. Home schooled students can also apply.

Term: one year

Amount: \$700

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org; mail application to
Charles S. Cicconetti Scholarship, PMB 200, 343 W. Milltown, Wooster,
OH 44691

Deadline for application: April 15, 2012

10. CLINTON E. MISSLER AGRI-SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Current residents of Wayne County who have graduated from an accredited high school and are furthering their education in agriculture, farm economics, animal husbandry, animal nutrition & research, or soil and water conversation. This education may, but need not, lead to a degree.

Term: one year, may re-apply

Amount: \$200

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Superintendent of Tri-County Education Service Center,
741 Winkler Drive, Wooster, OH 44691, (330) 345-6771 or
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 16, 2012

11. DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on pursuing a career in education.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March

12. DON AND TEARA BUREN SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to graduating or graduated high school students attending Congress Community Church located at 10691 Franchester Rd., West Salem, Ohio. Applicant should demonstrate a balance among: 1) academic achievement of at least a 3.75 GPA if attending high school or at least a 3.50 cumulative GPA if attending an accredited college, university or technical school; 2) participation in extra-curricular activities; and 3) participation in community service and/or part-time employment. Preference will be given to those with the greatest financial need. If no eligible students from Congress Community Church qualify, then the scholarship will be available to any Northwestern High School graduating senior, based on the criteria listed above. Past recipients may re-apply, up to a maximum of four years. These applications will be included in the pool of candidates for the current year's selection process.

Term: one year, may re-apply

Amount: to be determined

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: Congress Community Church, 10691 Franchester Rd., West Salem, OH 44287 or Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for Application: May 1, 2012

13. EDGAR G. GARVIN SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wayne County high school graduate who attends Ohio University and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree in teaching. A minimum 2.75 GPA for graduating high school seniors or college students is required to apply for this scholarship.

Term: determined by selection committee

Amount: varies between \$1,000 - \$3,000

Number of new awards: determined by selection committee

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 15, 2012

14. EDWARD, ARLENE AND KAYE MAIBACH

CAREER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wayne County Career Center seniors who are enrolled in college on a full-time basis (at least 12 semester hours). Must have maintained a 3.00 high school GPA and must have financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,800

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Career Center Guidance Counselor or Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 16, 2012

15. EDWARD, ARLENE AND KAYE MAIBACH

WAYNE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wayne County seniors who are enrolled in college on a full-time basis (at least 12 semester hours). Must have maintained a 3.00 high school GPA and must have financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,600 (minimum \$1,000 per recipient)

Number of new awards: up to 2

Contact: Superintendent of Tri-County Education Service Center, 741 Winkler Drive, Wooster, OH 44691, (330) 345-6771 or Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 16, 2012

16. EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND

Criteria: Applicants must be Wayne County , Ohio high school students or adults who have completed career training from the Wayne County Schools Career Center (WCSCC) and are enrolled at/enrolling in classes at Ohio State University-Agricultural Technical Institute (OSU-ATI). High school applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA during their senior year and adults must have a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative GPA for all career training classes completed at the WCSCC. Preference will be given to female applicants who demonstrate financial need, motivation to succeed, and are pursuing education in career technologies listed on the application form.

Term: two years, renewable

Amount: \$1,000 - \$3,000

Number of new awards: to be determined

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline: April 15, 2012

17. FIRST NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Students who are in their second year of study and who reside in the Bank's primary service area (Wayne County, southern Medina County and western Stark County), who are not the recipients of any other scholarship, who have completed at least 24 semester hours at Wayne College, registered for at least 12 credit hours at Wayne College in the semester in which the scholarship is applied, who demonstrate successful progress toward academic goals and financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500

Number of new awards: two

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville, OH 44667 or www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1, 2012

18. HOLMES-WAYNE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Any high school graduating senior with a current cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better, who is the son, daughter or legal ward of a Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc. member residing in a home currently served by Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarships based on scholastic record, personal achievement and leadership in school and community activities, and personal interview relating to articulation, communication skills and appearance.

Term: one year

Amount: \$12,000 total

Number of new awards: 6 ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: February

19. JOHN A. TOOLEY SCHOLARSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Criteria: Applicants must be residents of Wayne County and graduating seniors or have completed their high school education. Applicants must be enrolled or enrolling as a full time student at a 2 or 4-year accredited educational institution (to include graduate school), pursuing a field of study in either Special Education or Developmental Disabilities. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to community service with an emphasis on services to children and adults with disabilities.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 1, 2012

20. JOHN W. LANDIS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to Wayne County, Ohio residents who are graduating seniors or past graduates of an accredited high school or its equivalent. Applicants must be enrolling in or enrolled in an accredited educational institution as a full-time student, to further their education in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, home and farm economics, animal husbandry, solid and water conservation, or forestry. Preference will be given to those applicants with financial need. Past recipients may re-apply, up to a maximum of four years. These applications will be included in the annual pool of candidates for the present year's selection process.

Term: one year

Amount: \$3,500

Number of new awards: to be determined

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for Application: April 15, 2012

21. JULIE AND DAVID MENNES HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to Wayne County residents who are graduating high school seniors or who have completed their high school education. Applicants must be enrolled or enrolling as a full-time student at a two or four-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school (to include graduate school), pursuing a field of study in the medical or health and wellness professions.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,500

Number of new awards: two

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for Application: April 1, 2012

22. KENNETH BLACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on pursuing a career in education, financial need and providing a transcript.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March

23. LILLIAN LONG – P.E.O., CHAPTER AP, SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to a second-year Wayne County female resident enrolled in the horticultural sciences at Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI). The applicant must have a minimum cumulative 2.80 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Preference shall be given to applicants focusing on Floral Design and/or Greenhouse Production. A first year female student may be considered if there are no eligible second-year applicants.

Term: one year

Amount: \$550

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 15, 2012

24. MAGNI-POWER COMPANY–WILLIAM C. MARTIN, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: A Boy Scout, who is a resident of Wayne County, Ohio or a resident of the Killbuck District (which includes Wayne County and Holmes County, Ohio). Boy Scouts outside of Wayne County, Ohio of the Buckeye Council, Boys Scouts of America, may apply, but Wayne County, Ohio residents shall have priority and shall receive the scholarship first if otherwise qualified. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or student already enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate or two year technical college student, who has proof of an Eagle Scout rank or Life Scout rank in the Boy Scouts of America. Must be a full-time student and have financial need, outstanding community service and academic achievement.

Term: one year, may re-apply

Amount: to be determined

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 22, 2012

25. MARTIN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Criteria: Awards are based on financial need, performance and activities outside the classroom. Must submit transcript.

Term: renewable

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March

26. MARY ALICE STREETER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: Preference in the selection of all scholarship recipients is given individuals who, either by past experience, current position or future plans, demonstrate potential for contributing to the medical practice management process. Scholarships are available for undergrad and graduate work and for continuing education in medical practice management.

Contact: Ohio Medical Group Management Assoc., Mary Alice Streeter Scholarship Program, 2376 Benden Drive, Wooster, Ohio 44691, 330-464-2804

Deadline: August 1 of year you wish to be considered

27. MATHILDA “TILLIE” LORINCZ SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior of the LPN class at Wayne County Schools Career Center who is enrolled in college full-time and studying to become a Registered Nurse. Preference toward financial need and the potential to succeed in the nursing field.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,150

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Schools Career Center Guidance Counselor or Wayne County Community Foundation at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 20, 2012

28. NAACP SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: A Wayne County high school senior who has been accepted to an accredited college. Must be of African American descent and have some type of community service. Applicant will need a copy of their FAFSA (SAR) report and transcript.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March

29. THE ORRVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS

VICTOR GERBER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards based on students planning to continue the study of music at an accredited college or university. Must include an essay and letter of recommendation from a music teacher or private instructor.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March

30. QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WOOSTER

Criteria: Available to residents of Wayne County who are full-time students pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree. Strongly favor those students entering the area of speech and hearing but scholarships are not limited to only those entering that field. Those interested in a career in medicine, counseling, social work or special education are also considered. Must have financial need and good academic performance. Can be new students admitted to an accredited college or adults returning to college.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March

31. ROBERT C. AND JEAN SEIWERT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wayne County student who plans to attend or is attending a school of engineering.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,500

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 23, 2012

32. ROY S. BATES SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wayne County residents who are Wayne County high school seniors that have played baseball or softball and/or basketball. Must have maintained a 3.00 or better GPA and demonstrated good citizenship.

Term: one year

Amount: eight \$2,500 scholarships

Number of new awards: eight for Wayne County

Contact: high school athletic directors or guidance counselor

Deadline for application: February

33. SPRENGER HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to Wayne County residents who are enrolling in or currently enrolled in the Wayne Adult School of Practical Nursing, offered by the Wayne County Schools Career Center, on a full-time basis. Previous applicants and recipients of this scholarship may reapply. Preference given towards those pursuing a nursing career in long term care.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,500 each

Number of new awards: two

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 1, 2012

34. THOMAS A. NICKLE SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available for continuing education in the industrial arts technology or related fields with preference towards those wanting to further their skills in precision machining technology. Applicants must be Wayne County residents who are graduating high school seniors or adults enrolled in an accredited skills training program. Applicants must have a sincere desire to increase their technical skill levels, demonstrate aptitude in Industrial Arts technology or want to pursue the opportunity to enter this field, and have financial need. Full-time students will qualify for 100% of the scholarship and part-time students will qualify for 50% of the scholarship amount. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Term: one year

Amount: \$450

Number of new awards: determined by selection committee

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 15, 2012

35. WALLACE AND CATHERINE LYTLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to a student who graduated from a Wayne County high school or has lived in Wayne County for three years. The student must be pursuing a degree as a Licensed Practitioner Nurse, Registered Nurse, speech, physical or occupational therapist. This scholarship can be for full-time or part-time students of any age who have financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,000

Number of new awards: to be determined

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: April 15, 2012

36. WALTER & MARY ESTHER SCHMID SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to graduating high school children of full-time associates (with more than one year of full-time service) of Smith Dairy and its divisions, who plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university full-time. Applicants must have a high school cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher and demonstrate leadership and community service.

Term: one year

Amount: to be determined

Number of new awards: determined by selection committee

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 23, 2012

37. WAYNE COUNTY DAIRY SERVICE UNIT SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wayne County resident planning on attending a two or four year school or currently attending a school of higher learning to pursue a career in the dairy or agricultural industry, with a preference towards applicants that are in 4-H or FFA.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: February

38. WAYNE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards based on a senior or high school graduate who plans to study in the field of agriculture, horticulture, farm economics, animal husbandry, soil and water conservation or forestry.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500-\$2,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March

39. WAYNE COUNTY MAYOR'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: Available to a student planning to pursue a degree in political science with scholastic achievements, community involvement/volunteerism, school involvement, etc.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500 each

Number of new awards: two

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: April

40. WAYNE COUNTY NURSING CONSORTIUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wayne County students who plan to pursue a career in nursing.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,300

Number of new awards: determined by selection committee

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: March 16, 2012

41. WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER

AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Graduating senior at the WCSCC who has been accepted to a post-secondary health care program and planning to attend either a two or four year school. Award funds are released upon documentation of enrollment in an accredited college or technical school. Applicants should have a 2.50 or higher GPA and participated in extracurricular activities at school and the community. Extra consideration will be given to those applicants that have donated blood or been actively involved with the Bloodmobile. Applications will become available April 1.

Term: one year

Amount: varies depending on blood donations

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: WCSCC Guidance Counselors

Deadline for application: May

42. WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER

AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Wayne County Schools Career Center senior who has maintained a good academic record, good attendance and participation in school/community activities.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: WCSCC Guidance Counselors

Deadline for application: due the first Friday in April

43. WCJVSE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Graduating senior at the Wayne County Schools Career Center who has been accepted by a college or technical school. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of scholarship and financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: WCSCC Guidance Counselors

Deadline for application: due first Friday in April

44. WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER/WOOSTER KIWANIS CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Criteria: Graduating senior of the WCSCC who plans to attend a two or four year school and is a member of the Key Club. Scholastic achievement and participation in extracurricular and community activities will be considered.

Term: one year

Amount: up to \$2,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: WCSCC Guidance Counselors

Deadline for application: March

45. WAYNE COUNTY STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards based on a senior who plays high school softball and plans to further their education and compete in intercollegiate athletics at a college or university.

Term: renewable

Amount: \$500 per year

Number of new awards: two (one four year/one two year)

Contact: guidance counselor or softball coach

Deadline for application: May

46. WOOSTER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on financial need, academics, volunteer activities, extracurricular activities, and pursuing an education in the health care field. Must submit a transcript.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: five

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: March

47. WOOSTER EXCHANGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on a record of service to the school and community. This is for seniors from Northwestern, Smithville, Triway, and Wooster high schools with a strong academic record and financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: varied amounts totaling up to \$1,000 each

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: April

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. AAA Northwest Ohio School Safety Patrol Scholarship

Criteria: Awards based on seniors who were once a member of a school safety patrol squad and participated in community service.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: two

Contact: download application at
www.aaanwohio.com/community/safety.php

Deadline for application: April 1, 2012

2. 2012 AULTCARE TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

Criteria: Current senior who plans to attend an accredited two or four year school, has a minimum GPA of 2.50, demonstrates teamwork, participated in athletics, and has financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,000

Number of new awards: 10

Contact: guidance counselor or www.aultcare.com

Deadline for application: February 1, 2012

3. CAVALIERS AND FIRST MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: High school seniors who plan to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships may be used at any college, university, or other post-high school education facility. Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community involvement will be considered. Refer to application for rules.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,000

Number of new awards: 10

Contact: download application at www.firstmerit.com

Deadline for application: February 17, 2012

**4. COMMUNITY NETWORK NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP,
LEWIS HOWARD LATIMER AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: An African American senior with a declaration of intent to enroll in a four-year accredited college, two-year community college, or accredited business or vocational school. Must submit a completed application, with essay and autobiography.

Amount: varies, minimum \$1,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: Guidance counselor or

<http://natcommunitynetwork.org/scholarships.html>

Deadline for application: April

5. DANIEL O. SCHLABACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Must be majoring in the medical or fire-fighting field and reside in the primary coverage area of the Prairie Township Volunteer Fire Department or be an immediate family member of an active departmental member.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline: March

6. HOLMES COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Criteria: Must reside in Holmes County and must file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aide). Qualifications and award amounts vary per scholarship

Contact: www.hcef.net

Deadline: April

7. IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Students furthering their education in the fields of Natural Resource Conservation, Soil & Water Conservation, Forestry, Wildlife Biology, Parks & Recreation, and/or Environmental Science.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of Awards: no more than two

Contact: guidance counselor or

<http://sites.google.com/site/waynecountychapeter/news>

Deadline: June

8. JUDITH RESNIK NORTHEAST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN PURSUING CAREERS IN SCIENCE

Criteria: Recipient must have a 3.50 GPA and must be a female high school senior who is enrolled at a four-year college majoring in an appropriate science, math or engineering program.

Term: renewable, four year

Amount: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)

Number of new awards: one

Contact: download application at www.womensnetworkneohio.com/judithresnikscholarship

Deadline for application: March

9. MKC – INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

Criteria: Chippewa, Norwayne, Rittman or Wooster senior in high school who intends to major in architecture, mechanical, electrical, civil or structural engineering. Must have school and community involvement, good academics and provide two letters of recommendation.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500

Number of new awards: to be determined

Contact: <http://www.mkcinc.com/Scholarship.html>

Deadline for application: March

10. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES (NTA) (CLEVELAND REGIONAL CHAPTER)

Criteria: Must be a high school senior who plans to attend a 4 year college and pursuing a career in television or areas relevant to television broadcasting.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,000 each

Number of new awards: two

Contact: apply online at natasgl.org, click on “Students” from the drop down menu and select “Scholarships”

Deadline for application: February 15, 2012

11. NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE OHIO “CREDIT UNIONS”

Criteria: Award available to a senior in high school, who plans to participate in post-secondary studies including professional, vocational and academic studies that are not limited to college and universities.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500 each

Number of new awards: four

Contact: download application at www.ohiocreditunions.org/scholarship/index.html (North Central Chapter)

Deadline for application: February 12, 2012

12. SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Must attend a two- or four-year college starting in Fall 2011 and have a minimum 2.50 GPA, and financial need. Scholastic record and leadership also considered. Applicant may not be a WalMart employee or the child of a WalMart employee.

Term: one year

Amount: \$3,000

Number of new awards: 2,600

Contact: www.act.org/walmart/community

Deadline: January

13. SOUTH SUMMIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to a resident of Barberton, Portage Lakes, New Franklin, Manchester, Coventry, Norton, or Doylestown. Must be accepted for enrollment in an accredited school of higher education, leading to a degree in business.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: three

Contact: download application at www.southsummitchamber.org

Deadline for application: March

14. TUSCORA PARK HEALTH AND WELLNESS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Barberton, Kenmore, Manchester, Coventry, Norton, Doylestown, Rittman, Canal Fulton, Green or Clinton. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted in an accredited school of higher education, leading to a diploma or degree in professional nursing. Must be accepted for enrollment in an accredited school of higher education, leading to a degree in business.

Term: one year, may reapply

Amount: \$2,000

Number of new awards: four

Contact: download application at www.befcharity.org/bcf/files/ktp-scholarship-application.pdf

Deadline for application: June

15. TRI-COUNTY ALL-SCHOLASTIC FRANKLIN B. WALTER AWARD

Criteria: Awards based on good academic record—high GPA and test scores. Must be involved in several extracurricular activities, athletics, church, music, etc. and have good attendance. One candidate per school.

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline for application: February 1, 2012

16. WADSWORTH –RITTMAN HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Must be a resident of Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital service area, officially accepted to nursing or allied health program.

Term: one year

Amount: up to \$1,000 each

Number of new awards each year: up to 6

Contact: guidance counselor (this scholarship may change with the acquisition of the hospital by Summa Health Care)

Deadline for Application: June

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. BIG 33 SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on financial need, community service, leadership, overcoming obstacles and special talent. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or apply online at: www.big33.org

Deadline for application: February

2. BIOOHIO ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: An Ohio resident and high school senior in good standing who plans to pursue bio-science related studies at an Ohio college or university.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,250

Number of new awards: one

Contact: www.bioohio.com/working-learning/bioohio-scholarship.aspx or email mschutle@BioOhio.com

Deadline for application: March

3. BP SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Young women majoring in science at an Ohio college; scholastic record, participation in scientific activities and community service considered; minimum 3.40 GPA.

Term: renewable

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: http://www.leaf-ohio.org/index.asp?scholarship_id=213

4. C. R. MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Any senior enrolling at an Ohio college, university or technical school who is majoring in environmental sciences or environmental education.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline for application: April

5. CITY OF FLAGS CHORUS

Criteria: A young woman graduating in 2011 who will be pursuing a four-year degree in music or music education.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline for application: May

6. CURRENT SURFACES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Graduating senior who plans to enroll in any accredited college, university, vocational or trade school. Applicants must have participated in at least three years of track, have a GPA of 2.00 or higher, and demonstrate such qualities as initiative, honesty, integrity, and community service as well as a strong work ethic.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor or

<http://www.currentsurfaces.com/scholarship.html>

Deadline for application: April

7. ELLA WEISS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to an Ohio resident under the age of 23 (current seniors or past graduates may apply), who is attending a 4 year college in Ohio. Awards are heavily weighed on need and potential for academic success in college.

Term: one year

Amount: range from \$800 - \$1,500

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline for application: March

8. ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: A high school senior or student currently in college who ranks in the upper 25% of his/her graduating class or has at least a 3.00 GPA. Can be a post-secondary student at any educational level.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or www.esaintl.com/esaf

Deadline for application: February

9. JAMES KURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Criteria: An Ohio high school senior who has a 2.50 GPA or higher and is accepted to an accredited four year college for the 2011-12 school year. Must write an essay.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000 each to top 3 essays

Number of new awards: three

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline for application: February

10. LILA M. VAN SWERINGEN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to all "Ohio" residents who attend Ohio high schools or colleges and will be attending a post secondary institution during 2011-2012. Past graduates may apply for this scholarship.

Amount: \$1,000

Contact: guidance counselor or www.eopo-oh.org

Deadline for application: February

11. MENSA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Criteria: Residents of a participating American Mensa local group who will be enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution of post-secondary education for fall term of 2011 are eligible to apply. Must write 550 word essay describing career or academic goals.

Term: one year

Amount: \$300 - \$2,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: guidance counselor or <http://www.mensaeducation.org/scholarships>

Deadline for application: January

12. OACAC CHARLES L. WARREN MEMORIAL HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awarded to students who attend an Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) member high school. Must demonstrate financial need, have an accumulated GPA of 3.00 or better in a college preparatory curriculum. Applicant must plan to attend an Ohio college or university and demonstrate and show continued commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity. Students from underrepresented populations are encouraged to apply.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline for application: February

13. THE OHIO BLACK CAUCUS OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: An African-American student graduating in 2011 who has been accepted to a 2 or 4 year post-secondary institution and has a 2.50 GPA or higher.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500

Contact: guidance counselor

Deadline for application: January

14. OHIO ELKS ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM

Criteria: A senior or high school graduate who is a U.S. citizen and plans to attend a two-year technical college—the award is not for students seeking Bachelor's or Graduate degrees.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: six per lodge district

Contact: guidance counselor or <http://web-ster.net/ohioelks/grant/Educational%20Grant.pdf>

Deadline for application: February

15. OHIO NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: The minority award is based on a student with a 2.50 GPA and must write an autobiography, have two letters of recommendations and provide samples of published articles. Other scholarships are available for journalism majors. Visit website.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,500

Number of new awards: three

Contact: guidance counselor or apply online at <http://www.ohionews.org/foundation>

Deadline for application: March

16. OHIO OIL AND GAS ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM (OOGEEP) SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Student must have a career goal in the crude oil and natural gas industry, or related energy field. Student must be an Ohio resident, or a student attending or planning to attend an Ohio college, university or vocational school. Student must be enrolled full-time in a program at a college or university, or a high school senior enrolling in a four-year college program, or a student attending or enrolling in a vocational school.

Term: renewable up to four years

Amount: \$1,000 minimum per year

Number of new awards: to be determined

Contact: see <http://www.oogEEP.org/teacherstudent/scholarships.html>

Deadline for application: March

17. OHIO WAR ORPHANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: Awarded to undergraduate Ohio residents who are children of veterans disabled or deceased for any reason. Students must be under 25 years of age at the time of the application.

Amount: \$4,650

Contact: guidance counselor or <http://regents.ohio.gov>

Applications available through: Ohio Board of Regents, State Grants and Scholarship Department, P.O. Box 182452, Columbus, OH 43218-2452; phone: 888-833-1133 or 614-466-7420

Deadline for application: July

18. PIEF – PRINTING INDUSTRIES EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Applicants must be a legal resident of Ohio or Kentucky and be interested in a graphic communications career. Preference is given to those wishing to fulfill their career in Ohio or northern Kentucky following graduation. Must be a high school senior or graduate, or a college freshman, sophomore, or junior enrolled in a two-or four-year college with an accredited graphic communications program, or be a professional working in an Ohio or northern Kentucky company in the graphic communications industry, seeking to increase their industry knowledge. Must have a minimum of a 2.50 GPA or GED equivalent.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Contact: apply online at <http://www.pianko.org/pief/>

Deadline for application: February

19. UNITED STATES/OHIO JAYCEE INTERNATIONAL SENATE FOUNDATION

Criteria: Awards based on two categories: academic based or need based. An application and program details can be found at www.usjcisenate.org.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Contact: guidance counselor or apply online through www.usjcisenate.org

Deadline for application: January 7

20. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards based on a resident of Ohio with financial need and who has a GPA of 3.20 or higher. Must have clear career goal-burning desire to finish a two- or four-year post-secondary educational program.

Term: renewable up to four years

Amount: \$3,000 (renewable)

Number of new awards: 12

Contact: guidance counselor or www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org

Deadline for application: Application available online in January. Student submits application online. Check website for deadline.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. 2012 JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST

Criteria: Available to high school students in grades 9-12. Must demonstrate in essay an understanding of President Kennedy's definition of political courage, must include a bibliography of at least five sources, and must describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official.

Amount: first place - \$10,000; second place - \$1,000; up to 5 finalists will receive \$500

Contact: apply online at www.jfklibrary.org

Deadline for application: January 7, 2012 (apply online)

2. 2012 STUDENT-VIEW™ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: Available to high school seniors who plan to attend a 4 year college, community/junior college or career school. It's quick and easy to apply: No minimum SAT/ACT score or GPA; no essay required; no lengthy application forms; no application fees. Simply log on www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey

about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.

Amount: \$500-\$8,000

Contact: www.student-view.com; for more information about the company, log on to www.studentinsights.com

Deadline for application: April (apply online)

3. ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Scholarship available to all high school juniors and seniors and all students currently in college. For more information go to www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Contact: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

Deadline for application: June 15, 2012

4. ACT POSTER CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Must be a junior or senior in high school and will need to design a poster that encourages students to attend college and to take the ACT as their college entrance exam.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

Contact: guidance counselor or www.actstudent.org/postercontest

Deadline for application: January

5. AXA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: Seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in school, the community or the work place.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: www.axa-achievement.com

Deadline for application: February

6. AYN RAND ESSAY CONTESTS

Criteria: Award based on writing an essay—see application for details.

Term: varies

Amount: \$25 up to \$10,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: www.aynrand.org/contests

Deadline for application: varies by essay, see website

7. BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Scholarships are awarded to students in grades 9-12 who demonstrate academic achievements, volunteer efforts and work experience.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: 1,200

Contact: www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com

Deadline for application: February (application available online in January)

8. BURGER KING SCHOLARS AWARD

Criteria: Award based on students planning to enroll in a two-year or four-year college who demonstrates financial need and participation in community service or extra-curricular activities. Must have a 2.50 GPA or higher.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000 - \$50,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: apply online at:

http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html

Deadline for application: January 10, 2012

9. CARGILL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: High School seniors living in communities near Cargill operations. Application requires the signature of a Cargill or Cargill joint-venture employee from the community where the student lives. Children of Cargill employees are not eligible for this scholarship.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: 350

Contact: www.cargill.com/worldwide/usa/scholarships

Deadline for application: February

10. CARGILL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SONS & DAUGHTERS – HIGH-SCHOOL SENIORS

Criteria: Children of U.S. Cargill or Cargill joint-venture employees. Visit <http://www.cargill.com/worldwide/usa/scholarships/index.jsp>

Term: one time

Amount: \$3,000

Number of new awards: 40

Contact: <http://www.cargill.com/worldwide/usa/scholarships/index.jsp>

Deadline for application: February

11. GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Criteria: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American or are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States and have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.30 or have earned a GED. Visit <http://www.gmsp.org> to apply and review details.

Term: one year

Amount: based on financial need

Contact: apply online at: www.gmsp.org

Deadline for application: January

12. GOODYEAR PICTURE YOURSELF AS AN ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Available to a female U.S. citizen with a 3.00 or higher GPA. Must attend Goodyear Engineering Day in the spring and be accepted into a baccalaureate undergraduate engineering program.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500

Contact: www.goodyear.com/careerday/

Deadline for application: March

13. HOPE SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT

Criteria: The HOPE Scholarship is a tax credit that helps make the first two years of college or vocational school universally available. Students can receive a 100% tax credit for the first \$2,000 of tuition and required fees and a 25% credit on the second \$2,000. This credit is available for tuition and required fees less grants, scholarship and other tax-free educational assistance. Income and other restrictions apply.

Contact: IRS Tax Forms or Tax Advisor or www.ed.gov/inits/hope/

Deadline for application: April

14. KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS

Criteria: Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college. Must also demonstrate financial need.

Term: four years

Amount: up to \$20,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: must apply online at: www.kfcscholars.org

Deadline for application: apply online from December 1, 2011 through the deadline, February 7, 2012

15. KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: Every year, Kohl's recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) across the country for their amazing contributions to their communities.

Term: one year

Amount: \$50 - \$10,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: see www.kohlskids.com for more information.

Deadline: February (must be nominated online at www.kohlskids.com)

16. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards based on students who are members of National Honor Society and involved in activities, including holding many offices. Nomination based process.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000-\$13,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: National Honor Society Advisor

Deadline for application: January 20, 2012

17. SAE FOUNDATION ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: See www.sae.org/scholarships for a complete listing of available scholarships and eligibility criteria. Begin the application process online. You will be prompted to answer some qualifying questions regarding citizenship, gender, GPA, relation to SAE members, etc. At the end of the qualification process, you will see the list of scholarships for which you qualify (if any). Follow the directions given on the website to apply.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: see <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarship>

Deadline: January 15, 2012

18. UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Parent must be a member of a labor union. Scholastic record, academic potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need considered. Must have a minimum 3.00 GPA.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500-\$4,000

Number of awards: over 100

Contact: www.unionplus.org/education

Deadline: January

19. U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: A U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien who is a high school senior planning to enroll or a current college student at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program. Must be enrolled by September. Winners will be selected at random.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000 each

Number of new awards: 40

Contact: apply online at: http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm

Deadline for application: March (apply online)

20. WAL-MART SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Various awards available. Refer to website for complete details, including deadlines, amounts and requirements.

Term: varies

Amount: varies

Contact: see www.walmartfoundation.org to apply

Deadline for application: varies depending on award

21. WILL TO WIN SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITH ASTHMA

Criteria: Available to all high school seniors with asthma who will graduate in 2011; have achieved a level of excellence in one of the following: performing arts, community service, athletics, visual arts or science; and will be attending an accredited U.S. college in fall 2011. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50. See www.willtowinscholarship.com for application and more details.

Term: one year

Amount: \$5,000

Number of new awards: ten

Contact: www.willtowinscholarship.com

Deadline for application in 2010: May

22. WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION

Criteria: Available to all high school seniors, who are U.S. citizens pursuing a degree in Government Service and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Contact: www.gwcf.org

Deadline for application: January

PRIVATE & STATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

This list is not comprehensive for all colleges/universities. Please visit your institution's website for a complete list of scholarships and other financial aid that may be available. Most colleges/universities offer full-tuition, part-tuition, merit and need based aid.

Ohio's public universities: <http://www.opuac.org>

Ohio's private colleges/universities: <http://www.aicuo.edu>

Click on "resources" then "counselor guide"

Ohio's two-year colleges: <http://www.ohiocommunitycolleges.org>

Click on "resources" then "publications"

1. THE ANITA DEGNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on financial need to a Wayne County high school graduate. A transcript must be submitted and recipient must attend The University of Akron/Wayne College.

Term: one year renewable

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667;

www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

2. CAVALIERS AND MAJESTIC STEEL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: Must pursue a career in manufacturing at Cuyahoga Community College, Lakeland Community College or Lorain Community College. Currently enrolled students in the manufacturing programs at the above institutions are also eligible. Winners will be honored at a Cleveland Cavaliers game in April.

Term: one year

Amount: \$2,000

Number of new awards: four

Contact: <http://www.nba.com/cavaliers/community/education.html>

Deadline for application: March

3. DARL W. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Recipient must be a Miami University student and must be in advanced math or beyond.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: April

4. FIRST NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Students who are in their second year of study and who reside in the Bank's primary service area (Wayne County, southern Medina County and western Stark County), who are not the recipients of any other scholarship, who have completed at least 24 semester hours at Wayne College, registered for at least 12 credit hours at Wayne College in the semester in which the scholarship is applied, who demonstrate successful progress toward academic goals and financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500 each

Number of new awards: two

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667 or www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

5. FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on financial need to high school graduates with cumulative GPAs of 3.00 or higher and are attending or plan to attend Wayne College.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500 for part-time/\$1,000 for full-time

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667; www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

6. GLENDORA HEALTH CARE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards based on resident of Wayne County attending Wayne College full-time and majoring in nursing. Must be a good community citizen and have positive leadership qualities.

Term: one year

Amount: \$750

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667; www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

7. HECKER-NUSSBAUM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards based on a Wayne College freshman who does not receive any other university scholarship. Must have a 3.00 to 3.50 cumulative GPA and ACT comp. of 21 or higher.

Term: one year

Amount: \$500

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667; www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

8. HECKER-NUSSBAUM ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY GRANT

Criteria: Awards given to new part-time Wayne College students who plan to enroll in 3-6 credit hours per semester. Must have financial need.

Term: one year

Amount: \$250

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667; www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: August 1

9. JOSEPH R. BENDEN JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: A Wayne County resident who plans to attend Ashland University with financial need and leadership abilities.

Amount: \$5,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: guidance counselor or website

10. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Recipient must have a 3.50 GPA and must be accepted at one of the following universities: Drexel, Kettering, University of Toledo, Johnson and Wales, Univ. of Cincinnati, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Contact: apply online at www.co-op.edu

Deadline for application: February

11. OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CAREER COLLEGES AND PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Applicants must attend one of the approved Ohio Technical Colleges (see application), earned a “C” average or better in high school, be nominated by a current member of the Ohio Legislature, and must start classes either the summer or fall term following their high school graduation. Applicants do not have to demonstrate financial need. Each applicant is eligible to apply for up to three scholarships, but must use a separate application for each scholarship.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: 280+

Contact: www.ohiocareercolleges.org/scholarships

Deadline for application: March/April

12. OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Criteria: Wayne County senior attending OSU or any of its branch campuses who ranks in the top 25% of their class (preferably top 10%), school and community activities considered.

Term: one

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: several

Contact: guidance counselor or website

Deadline for application: January

13. ORRVILLE CAMPUS FOUNDATION GRANT

Criteria: Awards are based on an incoming freshman who attends The University of Akron/Wayne College on a full-time or part-time basis. Awards also based on academic record, financial need and not being a recipient of any other Akron University scholarship.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,300 for full-time/\$650 for part-time

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667;
www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

14. PAUL H. SMUCKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards based on a resident of Wayne County attending The University of Akron/Wayne College full-time. Must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program, have academic promise, financial need and community service. Requires essay on goals and career plans.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667;
www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

15. SIGMA PHI EPSILON BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Incoming male student attending one of the following universities: Bowling Green State University, University of Cincinnati, Miami, Ohio State University or University of Toledo; based on scholastic record, leadership, community service and athletic participation and other criteria as set by the college. Applicants are not obligated to pledge the fraternity.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: <http://www.sigepbms.com> or guidance counselor

Deadline for application: April/May (varies by college)

16. STARK STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Recipient must have a 3.00 GPA and be planning to enroll as a full-time student.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: <http://www.starkstate.edu/scholarships>

Deadline for application: February 1

17. WAYNE COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on a new or continuing student attending Wayne College taking a minimum of six credits per semester. The awards will be based upon academic achievement, financial need and those ineligible for federal/state grants per FAFSA. Preference to students living in Medina, Wayne and Holmes counties.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667;
www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

18. WAYNE COLLEGE DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Graduating high school senior with 3.75 or better GPA or in top 10% of class or ACT 26+ or SAT 1150+. Completion of FAFSA required. Must have passed all parts of Ohio Graduation Test and be attending Wayne College. One award available to a graduating student from each of the following high schools: Chippewa, Dalton, Rittman, Orrville, Wooster, Hiland, West Holmes, Wadsworth, Wayne County Schools Career Center, Norwayne, Northwestern, Waynedale, Triway, Smithville, Kingsway Christian, and Central Christian. A letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or faculty member must be submitted.

Amount: \$3,000

Number of new awards: 1 per high school

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667;
www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

19. THE WILL-BURT SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Awards are based on financial need to students with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above. Must attend the University of Akron/Wayne College on a full-time basis.

Term: one year

Amount: \$1,000

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667; www.wayne.uakron.edu

Deadline for application: March 1

GRADUATE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

1. F. EMERSON LOGEE MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduate of a Wayne County High School who has been accepted and planning to attend an accredited law school.

Term: one year

Amount: \$725

Number of new awards: one

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: June 9, 2012

2. WAYNE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduate of a Wayne County High School who has been accepted by and planning to attend or attending an accredited law school.

Term: one year

Amount: varies

Number of new awards: varies

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org

Deadline for application: June 9, 2012

Every effort has been made to provide accurate and complete information regarding scholarship restrictions, amounts, deadline dates, etc. However, we cannot guarantee that all scholarships listed are without any errors. Please see your Guidance Counselor if you have any questions.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is hosting College Goal Sunday on February 12, 2012, for parents and students who need hands-on assistance completing the FAFSA. Local host sites are listed below. Visit www.oasfaa.org or www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org for event details.

Holmes County: Holmes County Higher Education Center (Millersburg)

Stark County: Stark State College of Technology (North Canton)

Wayne County: OSU Agricultural Technical Institute/ATI (Wooster)

Additionally, Wayne College (Orrville) hosts numerous workshops for parents and students for families unable to attend College Goal Sunday.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Why complete the FAFSA?

Everyone going to college should complete the FAFSA! The federal government uses the information on the FAFSA form to determine a student's eligibility for financial aid and the amount of that aid. Federal aid can come in the form of free money such as grants or borrowed money such as loans. Normally, federal student loans have lower interest rates and provide a deferment period while a student is enrolled in college.

What do I need to complete the FAFSA?

Parents and students need their 2010 tax information in order to accurately complete the FAFSA. Estimated information can be used, but corrections must be made if the information entered is different than that on your tax forms. Other information needed; Social Security Number, driver's license number (if applicable), current bank statements, and other investment documents.

When should I complete the FAFSA?

Students should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, to maximize their financial aid opportunities. The FAFSA must be completed every year to be eligible for aid for the following school year.

How do I complete the FAFSA?

Visit the FAFSA website at www.fafsa.ed.gov for the online application and printable worksheet. Parents and students must apply for an online Personal Identification Number (PIN) in order to provide an electronic signature. Keep your PIN in a safe place for later use and do not share your PIN with anyone!

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

Master the Basics

Where to Start

Go online and take advantage of free scholarship searches such as www.fastweb.com for local and national awards.

Consult your school guidance counselor about private and corporate sponsorships.

Search your community. There are many organizations, both religious and cultural, that may offer awards.

How to Prepare

Get organized and keep the scholarships you are working on separate from those you have not started. Use a calendar to keep track of dates and deadlines. Create a folder for each scholarship application and materials.

Know your time frame to apply. Complete and send the easiest scholarships first. Then focus on the scholarships with earlier deadlines and ones that may require more time. Allow plenty of time when requesting letters of recommendation.

Submit your application

Remember to check spelling and grammar.

Proofread your materials and have a teacher, parent or friend read over your application and essay if submitting online or by mail. They can provide feedback and catch mistakes.

What Do Judges Look For?

Do you qualify? Every year, students waste time by applying for awards they aren't eligible to win. If you don't qualify, don't apply!

Is your application presented well? Type your essay, place the application, essay and other contents in a large folder for mailing. Do not fold any of the materials.

Did you include all required documents? Make sure you include all required academic transcripts, references and letters of recommendation.

Did you answer all of the questions? Double-check that you haven't forgotten any required information.

The Scholarship Essay

Before you begin

Develop a theme that fits the scholarship. Learn about the provider's mission and goals. Include elements in your essay to complement the sponsor's expectations. For example, if the provider is interested in community outreach, highlight ways you impact your community within your essay.

A few topic ideas

Personal achievements

- Talk about specific interactions you may have had with others. Do you still keep in touch with anyone you've helped? How did you influence their lives?
- How did your achievements reflect your values? Why are your achievements important to you? Did you do something that received high praise or recognition?
- Personalize your experience. For example, what makes the volunteer and community service you've performed unique? What made you stand out?

Tip: Judges want to see how your achievements impact you personally!

Academic plans and possible major

- Instead of saying, "Science is my favorite subject," discuss a specific assignment or project that you worked on that sparked your interest.
- Avoid saying that you selected a major or career path to "help people." What specific actions can you take to improve the lives of others? Discuss how your values are relevant to what you will be studying in school

Tip: Don't focus on the classes you hope to take in college. Focus on your degree and future goals and why they are important to you.

Social issues and current events

- Think about current issues or events in the news that you feel strongly about.
- Do you know a lot about a controversial topic?
- Do you know of someone who is directly involved in an issue who might be able to provide insight?

Tip: Summarize the issue briefly. Share your perspective, offer constructive criticism and address all sides of the issue, not just your own.

Mentors, admirers and influences

- Think about your friends and family, community and the things you've learned outside of the classroom. Pick specific people, incidents and learning experiences to write about that will let your personality come through.
- Is there a person you aspire to be like within your chosen major or career path? Someone who encouraged you to succeed? Focus on specific qualities or actions that the person has inspired in you.

Tip: When writing about others, be sure to focus on how this person has inspired you and shaped your life.

TEN SCAM WARNING SIGNS

Knowing the warning signs can keep you from being a scholarship scam victim.

1. **Fees:** You shouldn't have to pay to search for or apply for scholarships. Check out the *free scholarship search at www.fastweb.com*.
2. **Credit card or bank account information needed:** You should never have to give credit card or bank account information to award providers.
3. **Scholarship guarantee:** No one can guarantee that you'll win a scholarship because no one can control scholarship judges' decisions. Also, be wary of "high success rates" – they usually do not refer to actual award winners.
4. **No work involved:** You can't avoid putting in time to fill out a scholarship application.
5. **No contact information:** Legitimate sponsors should provide contact information upon request. If the sponsor does not supply a valid e-mail address, phone number and mailing address (not a P.O. box) upon request, that could be the sign of a scam.
6. **Unsolicited scholarships:** If you are called to receive an award for which you never applied, be alert – it's most likely a scam.
7. **Pressure tactics:** Don't allow yourself to be pressured into applying for a scholarship, especially if the sponsor is asking for money up front.
8. **Claims of "exclusive" scholarships:** Sponsors don't make their scholarships available through only one service.
9. **Sponsor goes out of their way to sound "official":** Scammers sometimes use official-sounding words like "national," "education," or "federal" or they display an official-looking seal to fool you into thinking they are legit. Check with your school if you question a scholarship provider's legitimacy.
10. **Your questions aren't answered directly:** If you can't get a straight answer from a sponsor regarding their application, what will be done with your information or other questions, proceed with caution.

COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING WEBSITES

RESEARCHING COLLEGES

www.actstudent.org – ACT test preview, registration and practice. College search, college applications, and a financial aid estimator tool.

www.anycollege.com – Prospective students can choose a program, state, college type, sports, and/or college name for their search. Students can then view the web site of a college that specifically fits their needs and obtain information.

www.campustours.com – “Virtual” college tours ranging from straight forward online videos about a school to 360-degree panoramic images. Extras include campus maps, web cams, photos and links to university web sites.

www.collegeboard.org – SAT registration and practice. SAT/AP Test dates. College search program and a career search too. Testing information and practice. Financial aid information.

www.collegenet.com – College search for institutions by geography, tuition, enrollment and major.

www.collegeview.com – Hobson’s CollegeView lets you search for your ideal college by criteria such as major, location, student body size, public/private and religious affiliation.

www.eCampusTours.com – College planning information about choosing a college, student financial aid, campus life, career exploration, student loans, scholarships and more.

www.gocollege.com – Search for colleges, scholarship, SAT/ACT practice tests, applications.

www.mymajors.com – Have you decided that you want to go to college, but don’t know what you want to major in? If you aren’t sure, MyMajors.com can provide useful advice on college and university majors depending on your interests and achievements.

www.mystudentedge.com – Offers tools and resources to find scholarships, select schools and prepare for college entrance exams. The WHS Guidance Department will be posting messages to this site. As a first-time user, you should select “New User.” The school’s access code is QRJHAPBV.

www.ohiocc.org – Focuses on issues impacting Ohio community and technical colleges.

www.ohiopriatecolleges.com – Links you to the fact sheet and website of Ohio private colleges and universities.

www.petersons.com – College search, test prep, admission essays, financial aid information, study abroad programs. Some information is a duplicate of their publications.

www.princetonreview.com – College information search, SAT/ACT information and test taking tips, practice tests, financial aid information.

www.regents.ohio.gov/colleges_universities.php – Information on colleges in Ohio as well as scholarships and financial aid.

APPLY ONLINE

www.commonapp.org – Common Application allows applicant to apply to any of 230 selective colleges and universities just by filling out one form.

WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT 2011-2012

Wooster High School counselors are available to assist you with your scholarship questions. Each student is assigned to a counselor by the first letter of their last name. Please refer to the list below to find which counselor you may contact at 330-345-4000.

Counselor	Ext.	Last Name
Miss Kimble	3102	A-El
Mrs. Goff	3108	Em-K
Miss Ecker	3404	L-Re
Mr. Leshner	3107	Rh-Z

Financial Aid Internet sites:

www.collegeboard.org: College Board On-line.

www.collegegoalsundayusa.org: College Goal Sunday

www.collegegold.com: Fastweb's College Gold

www.finaid.org/calculators: EFC Estimation Form.

www.fafsa.ed.gov: FAFSA on the Web & Corrections on the Web.

www.studentaid.ed.gov: Federal Student Aid for Students

www.fastweb.com: Free financial aid search.

www.finaid.org: Free financial aid resource with links to other aid.

www.freschinfo.com: Free scholarship information.

www.nacac.com: National Association for College Admission Counseling.

www.nasfaa.org: National Association of Financial Aid Administrators.

www.oasfaa.org: Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

www.petersons.com: Peterson's Guide.

www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams: Scholarship Scams.

www.ed.gov: U.S. Department of Education.

www.uakron.edu/finaid/: University of Akron Financial Aid Office.

www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org: Wayne County Community Foundation.



Rotary Club of Wooster
Scholarship Committee
Wooster, Ohio 44691
www.woosterrotary.org



Wayne County Community Foundation
517 North Market Street
Wooster, OH 44691
330-262-3877
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org



Wooster High School
515 Oldman Road
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330-345-4000
www.woostercityschools.org/hs